

PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 383

SENATE BILL NO. 1723

By Ketron, Marrero

Substituted for: House Bill No. 1788

By Ulysses Jones

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 12-3-1003, relative to the purchase of used or secondhand items.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 12-3-1003, is amended by deleting the section in its entirety and substituting the following:

§ 12-3-1003. (a) Notwithstanding any charter, private act, or general law requirements, any municipality or any county may purchase used or secondhand articles consisting of goods, equipment, materials, supplies, or commodities from any federal, state, or local governmental unit or agency without public advertisement and competitive bidding.

(b) Notwithstanding any charter, private act, or general law requirements, any municipality or any county may purchase used or secondhand articles consisting of goods, equipment, materials, supplies, or commodities from any private individual or entity without public advertisement and competitive bidding as long as the purchasing government documents the general range of value of the purchased item through a listing in a nationally recognized publication or through an appraisal by a licensed appraiser, and the price paid falls within ten percent (10%) of the documented range.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

PASSED: May 29, 2007



RON RAMSEY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE



JIMMY NAIFEH, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 8th day of June 2007



PHIL BREDESEN, GOVERNOR